

I claim:

1. A business system for trip planning comprising:

5       a trip planning system associated with a vehicle;

          a means for updating said trip planning system with road construction information.

10      2. The business system of claim 1 wherein said trip planning system includes a map presentation.

3. The business system of claim 2 wherein said map presentation is displayed in said vehicle.

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4. The business system of claim 2 wherein said road construction information is displayed on said map presentation.

5. The business system of claim 1 wherein said means for updating  
20      said trip planning system with construction information is wireless.

6. The business system of claim 1 wherein said road construction information is obtained from governmental agencies.

7. The business system of claim 6 wherein said governmental agencies include state and municipal agencies.

8. The business system of claim 1 wherein a fee is charged for said road construction information.

9. A business system of providing current road construction information to vehicle on-board telematics systems comprising:

a plurality of vehicle telematics systems, each of which displays map information;

a central information gathering location for gathering road construction information for vehicle routes;

a means for providing said road construction information to said telematics systems from said central location, whereby said telematics systems display said road construction information along with said map information.

10. The business system of claim 9 wherein said means for providing said road construction information to said telematics systems is wireless.

5 11. The business system of claim 10 wherein said wireless means is cellular telephone.

12. The business system of claim 10 wherein said wireless means is a local area network.

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13. The business system of claim 9 wherein said road construction information further contains information on number of lanes affected.

15 14. The business system of claim 9 wherein said road construction information further contains information on construction work times.

20 15. The business system of claim 9 wherein a fee is charged for said road construction information.

16. The business system of claim 15 wherein said fee is a periodic subscription fee.